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: Declassification of the "Report of the Scientific"
Penal on Unidentified Flying Objects"

- 1. We have just received the final letter from the numbers of the stove Funal concerning your request for declassification of the above report. Both CIA and all rembers of the Panel have agreed that the conclusions of paragraph 2, can be declassified and that Recommendation 4.a. can be declassified. However, it is the decision of all concerned that no connection with CIA may be disclosed, that the conclusion of paragraph 3, may not be declassified and that the recommendation of 4.b. may not be declassified. On the basis of the above declassification, no rember of the Panel objects to the use of his name in connection with the declassified conclusion and recommendation.
- 2. In order to simplify your utilization of the declarafiled reterial, I am attaching hereto a revised version of the report of the Fanal which consists of a paraphrene of paragraph 1, the exact wording of paragraph 2, a new paragraph 3 which includes the declarafiled Recommendation 4.0. and on appropriate paraphrening of the balance of paragraph 4 less Recommendation 4.6.

3. I trust that this will serve the purposes of this request.

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- 1. The undersigned Penal of Scientific Consultants has not at the request of the Covernment to evaluate any possible threat to national security posed by Unidentified Flying Objects ("Flying Saucers"), and to note recommendation. The Penal has received the evidence as presented by cognicant Governmental equation, primarily the United States Air Force, and has received a selection of the best documented incidents.
 - 2. As a result of its considerations, the Panel concludes:

 That the evidence presented on Unidentified Mying Objects

 shows no indication that these phenomena constitute a direct
 reversed threat to national occurity.

We firmly believe that there is no resident of cases which indicates phenomena which are attributeble to foreign artifacts capable of hostile acts, and that there is no evidence that the phenomena indicate a need for the revision of current scientific concepts.

3. In the light of this conclusion, the Parel recommends:

That the untional security agencies toke immediate steps to

strip the Unidentified Flying Objects of the special status they

have been given and the sure of mystery they have unfortunately

acquired.

We suggest that this aim may be achieved by an integrated program designed to reasons the public of the total lack of evidence of initical forces behind the phenomena.

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